

## CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. Shoulder Mount for Flashlight comprising:
  - a shoulder mount assembly;
  - a ball joint;
  - a flashlight retaining member;
  - said shoulder mount assembly comprising a rigid plate that rests on the top of the user's shoulder;
  - said plate having an integral extension that curves downward towards the front of the user;
  - said plate having a spring biased member that attaches to a second rigid plate that impinges on the rear shoulder portion of the user;
  - said plate having a plurality of threaded apertures capable of retaining a threaded screw and attached thumb wheel;
  - said plate having an integral spacer and a rigid epaulet retaining plate attached to said integral spacer;
  - said shoulder plate having said ball joint member centrally attached to its upper surface;
  - said flashlight retaining member comprised of a square base plate ;
  - said square base plate having an arm at each corner;
  - said arm rising at a ninety degree angle in side profile and rising

inwardly at a roughly seventy degree angle in front profile;  
said arms each retaining a compression spring;  
said springs holding up a pair of shafts;  
said shafts supporting a pair of rollers; and  
said rollers being located above the center line of the barrel of a  
flashlight so that said rollers removably retain said flashlight;  
said flashlight base plate having a mating ball joint centrally  
attached to its lower surface allowing said flashlight retaining member to be  
angled up or down or swiveled from side to side.

2 Shoulder Mount for Flashlight as claimed in claim 1 wherein an adapter  
sleeve is provided that allows flashlights of smaller diameter to fit within said  
flashlight holding member.

3 Shoulder Mount for Flashlight as claimed in claim 1 where an alternate  
embodiment includes having said flashlight retaining member split and  
assembled into a standard vice like assembly thereby allowing flashlights of  
larger or smaller diameters to be employed

4 Shoulder Mount for Flashlight as claimed in claim 1 where a person can  
iron on a specially designed epaulet onto a shirt or the like that ordinarily has no  
epaulet.

5 Shoulder Mount for Flashlight as claimed in claim 1 where an alternate embodiment includes a shoulder plate having an attachment means for a strap of a backpack or scuba gear or the like.